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notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached
Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability
of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 7-281674, published October 27, 1995.
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-266295, published September 28,
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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

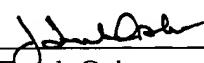
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant states that the references are discussed within the specification beginning at page 1, line 13 and at page 7, line 11.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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